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SUBJECT: SEYCHELLES MAY NOT ATTEND JUNE 20 SADC MEETING BUT SUPPORTS
ELECTIONS IN MADAGASCAR

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On June 19, POLOFF delivered reftel points to Mrs. Marie Angele Thomas, Second Secretary and U.S. Desk Officer at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Thomas unofficially stated that GOS favors democratic elections and does not support any military intervention to reinstate Marc Ravalomanana. Thomas was not sure whether the GOS would be represented at the June 20 SADC Extraordinary Summit meeting.

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